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two-page report with a sketch (one sheet) concerning the construction of an underground ammunition factory in the Matra Mountains, in the area of Salgotarjan. The report states that the factory has no name but bears a number which is either 2310 or 2130. The report gives the number of employees and an estimate of daily output. It also describes the boilers and generators at the factory and states that three Soviet engineers are always present. The sketch, which includes an explanatory legend, shows the locations of the various sections of the factory.

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H U N G A R YMILITARYUnderground Ammunition Factory at JOBBAGYI

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1. In the MATRA mountains, in the area of SALGOTARIAN, between the villages of KISTERENYE and JOBBAGYI, construction of an underground ammunition factory was begun, in 1952, to Soviet specifications, and finished in 1954. Its entrance is completely camouflaged with rocks, bushes and scree, although before it is reached, AVH watchtowers and barbed-wire are encountered.
2. The factory has no name as such, but carries a number, which is either 2310 or 2130.
3. The labour-force consists of about 1200 men, working in 3 shifts. The factory makes explosives and percussion caps which are filled there. Total output is not known, [REDACTED]
4. Electric power is supplied from outside, but the factory has its own boilers and generators; the boilers are the BW type with mobile fire grate, and the two generators (one 350 HP, the other 250 HP) are by GANZ. This installation, apart from one boiler for heating the factory, is normally kept in reserve. The electricity is primarily for lighting, as most of the machines are pneumatic.
5. Three Soviet engineers are always present at the factory. It is not known whether any of the factory-products are delivered to the USSR.
6. A sketch and an associated legend are attached.

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- B. Entrance, with wall 10 metres high.
- F. Main corridor, 350 m. long, 6 m. wide and 7 m. high, arched, and lined with reinforced concrete.
- SZ. Central conveyor-belt transporting filled shells from Room 8 into the store at Room 20.
1. Porter's lodge, with switchboard.
 2. Magazine for semi-products and raw materials. 35 m x 25 m, partitioned.
 3. Chemicals mixing room, 30 x 35 m, employing 25 workers per shift.
 4. Sludge-preparation room, 30 x 30 m, 16 men to a shift.
 5. Hydraulic press room, with 3 presses, 20 x 28 m. 12 workers per shift.
 - 5(a) Drying-room, 25 x 10 m.
 6. Filling-room, 30 x 25 m, 25 workers per shift.
 7. Testing and marking shop.
 8. Laboratory.
 9. AVH guardroom.
 10. First aid room.
 11. Special clothing and bath rooms.
 - 11(a) Garage for electric transport-trolleys.
 12. Boiler-house and heating plant.
 13. Pump-house.
 14. Quality-control section.
 15. Machine-room containing percussion-cap aluminium presses, filling machines, LAMPART MVE 280 lathes, 4 Soviet automatic presses, and a grinding machine. 40 x 45 m. 45 workers per shift.
 16. Emergency exit.
 - 16(a) Bucket-line and emergency exit.
 17. Laboratory.
 - 18 & 19. Percussion-cap filling. Mounting of caps was done by hand behind glass walls 15 cm thick. Each room 65 m x 40 m. 44 workers per shift / room.
 20. Packing and storage, 50 m x 25 m. 30 workers per shift.

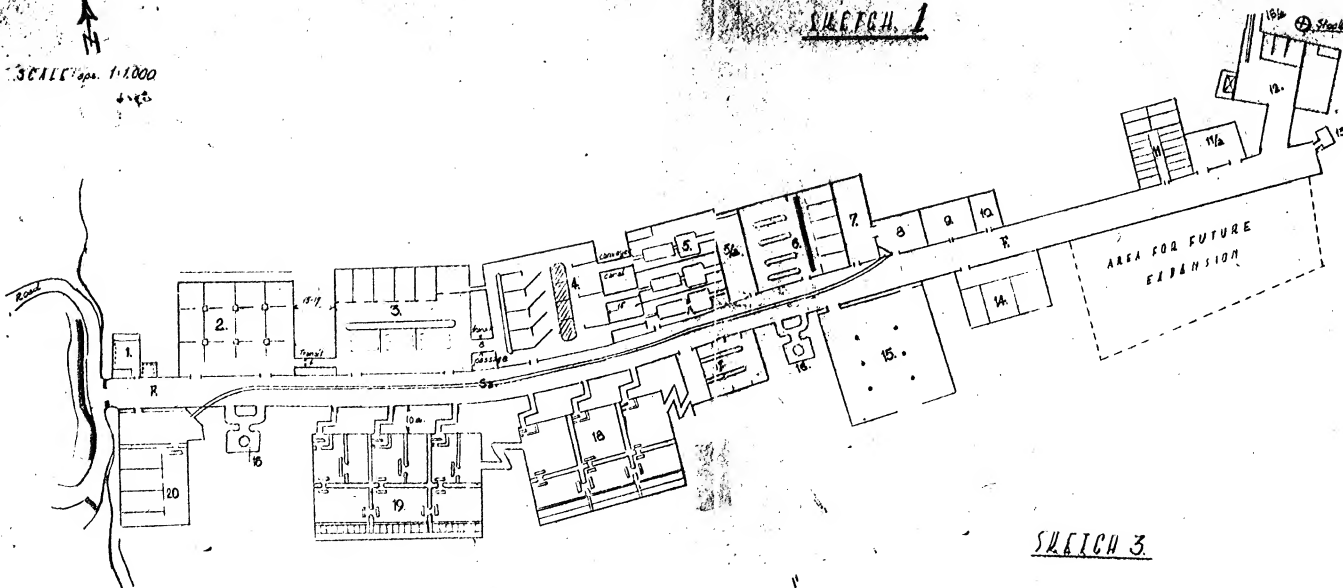
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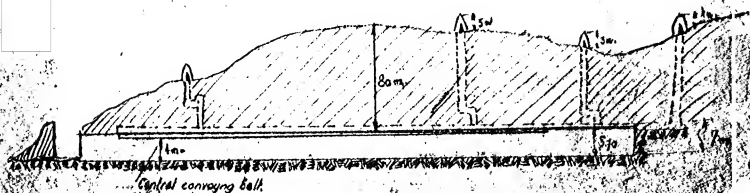
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